

09/701751

525 Rec'd PCT/PTO 01 DEC 2000

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. H 3491 PCT/US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#5a
NEAL

Int'l Appl. No.: PCT/EP99/03563)

Int'l Filing Date: May 25, 1999)

Priority Date: June 3, 1998)

Applicants: Beatrix KOTTWITZ et al.)

Art Unit: Unassigned

Serial No.: To be assigned)

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: December 1, 2000)

For: DETERGENTS CONTAINING
AMYLASE AND PERCARBONATE)

Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-11, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the attached Abstract of the Disclosure.

REMARKS

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge